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This "Waagtoren" or Weigh-in Tower is located in the city of Alkmaar, province of North Holland. In the past the merchants used this place to weigh their cheeses before a sale was made. On every Friday during summer there is a re-enactment. More on cheeses and Alkmaar on pages 18 -19.

**Important:** The entries below are an indication only of what events are planned during the coming months and the information given may not always be accurate and could be subject to change.

For up-to-date accurate information, **always** refer to the larger function advertisements inside this paper or the posters displayed in the clubhouse.

**Upcoming Functions to be held in the Neerlandia clubhouse or in other venues as shown:**

|                |   |           |
|----------------|---|-----------|
| Sunday 6 July  | <b><u>"Sunday Klaverjas Drive"</u></b>  | 11.00 am  |
|                | Admission: \$8.00                       |           |
| Sunday 13 July | <b><u>"Sunday Brunch"</u></b>           | 10.00 am  |
|                | Admission:                              |           |
|                | Adults: \$10.00                         |           |
|                | Guests: \$15.00                         |           |
|                | More details on page 11                 |           |
| Wed 16 July    | <b><u>"MidMonthMovieMeeting"</u></b>    | 7pm-11pm  |
|                | <i>Dutch Movie: "Alles is Familie"</i>  |           |
|                | Members \$2.50                          |           |
|                | Non-Members \$3.00                      |           |
|                | (More information on page 12)           |           |
| Thurs 17 July  | <b><u>"DJVV Club"</u></b> (Fortnightly) | Shop open |
| Friday 25 July | <b><u>"End of Month Drinks"</u></b>     | 5.30 pm   |
|                | More details on page 21                 |           |
| Sunday 3 Aug   | <b><u>"Sunday Klaverjas Drive"</u></b>  | 11.00 am  |
|                | Admission: \$8.00                       |           |
| Wed 13 Aug     | <b><u>"MidMonthMovieMeeting"</u></b>    | 7pm-11pm  |
|                | <i>Dutch Movie: "De Tweeling"</i>       |           |
|                | Members \$2.50                          |           |
|                | Non-Members \$3.00                      |           |
|                | (More information on page 12)           |           |
| Friday 29 Aug  | <b><u>"End of Month Drinks"</u></b>     | 5.30 pm   |
|                | More details on page 21                 |           |
| Sunday 7 Sept  | <b><u>"Sunday Klaverjas Drive"</u></b>  | 11.00 am  |
|                | Admission: \$8.00                       |           |
| Sunday 28 Sept | <b><u>"Neerlandia AGM"</u></b>          | 1.00 pm   |

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## **Private Members Parties:**

**For bookings of Private Members Parties or information that is not in this magazine, please phone:**

**Gerry Creemers on: 9356 4207 or E-mail her on: [gerrycreemers@iinet.net.au](mailto:gerrycreemers@iinet.net.au) or Lianna Parker on: 0437 629 635**

**Minimum charges for using our Clubhouse facilities are:**

|                       |                                  |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Use of Hall</b>    | <b>from \$275.00 (Incl. GST)</b> |
| <b>Use of Lounge</b>  | <b>from \$100.00 (Incl. GST)</b> |
| <b>Use of Kitchen</b> | <b>from \$100.00 (Incl. GST)</b> |

# President's Report



On Saturday 21 June the Committee organized an Information Afternoon for the Members of Neerlandia to explain the Committee's proposal to guarantee Neerlandia's future. Interest was

overwhelming with around 113 members attending. This presentation consisted of a Power Point slide show, underpinning the Committee's proposal to sell the current clubhouse, to invest its capital and to start renting space at the Morley Windmills to use as our clubhouse.

Summarizing the presentation, the way forward for Dutch Club Neerlandia would be to establish:

- ... **The Windmill Working Group** and
- ... **The Trust Fund Working Group**

Their respective tasks to be:

## **The Windmills Working Group**

- ... Commence detailed negotiations with the Windmills
- ... Appoint legal advice
- ... Conclude a rental agreement
- ... Identify required improvements to the Windmills clubhouse
- ... Plan the relocation
- ... Produce cost estimates and schedules for the above
- ... Confirm and execute the plan

## **The Trust Fund Working Group**

- ... Appoint an agent to market the Neerlandia site
- ... Interview investment funds and advisers
- ... Establish tax and legal implications
- ... Set up a tax effective, acceptable interest return, secure Trust Fund
- ... Conclude the sale of the Neerlandia site
- ... Invest excess funds
- ... Negotiate and finalise alternative arrangements with DACWA
- ... Redraft the Neerlandia Constitution

After the presentation and Q&A sessions, the Committee asked the present members to give an indication of their support. What the Members were asked to support was for the Committee to do whatever is required to:

- ... Negotiate a satisfactory rental agreement with the Windmills
- ... Complete a legally binding contract with the Windmills
- ... Appoint an agent to market the Neerlandia Clubhouse
- ... Complete the sale of the club house
- ... Negotiate alternative arrangements with DACWA
- ... Complete a legally binding contract with DACWA
- ... Complete improvements to the benefit of Neerlandia members at the Windmills
- ... Relocate selected items to the Windmills
- ... Redraft the Neerlandia Constitution
- ... If the above fails, develop alternative arrangements
- ... Keep Neerlandia members informed

**In order to guarantee a financially healthy Dutch Club WA.**

The support that the Committee was seeking to get from Membership was given, which means that the Committee can now start working on the above.

From the floor, alternative sites to the Morley Windmills were suggested and we would very much like the Members to get involved in this. If you know of a bowling club, any sports club or alternative building that the Club could rent as its club house and also to upgrade to preserve the Dutchness of our present location in an alternative location, please let the committee know.

The Committee believes that the best option for our relocation is the Windmills. However if you believe that there is a better option somewhere else then please consider it your duty to inform the Committee. We can only consider other options if they are brought to us.

Also, if you have any qualities, expertise or experience that could be used to work on the long list of tasks ahead of the Committee, we would warmly welcome you into one of the working groups.

Please don't hold back, this club is our club and believe me, it is very exciting to work hands on for the future of Neerlandia.

**Lianna Parker**  
**President**





**Dear readers,**  
*First of all I would like to remind you that this magazine is the combined July/August issue and that you will not receive another magazine until September.*

## **Netherlands Sports report.**

Wow, what a month June was for the sports lovers. First there was the women's as well as the Men's World Cup Hockey Tournament in the Hague. As predicted Australia and the Netherlands reached the finals of both events.

Which team will I barrack for? As a naturalised Australian for over 50 years, is it Australia? Or are one's roots, which were nourished in the Netherlands, stronger and will I barrack for the Dutch.

I opted for a third option, which was sit on the fence and try to be neutral.

In the end nature took its course and proved that although we think we are in control of our emotions, in reality our emotions are in control of us.



**King Willem Alexander and Queen Maxima at the World Cup Hockey in The Hague**

While watching both those finals I found myself cheering on the Dutch teams. But having said that, deep down the brain took over and I was glad in one way that the spoils were shared.

The Dutch won the Women's Gold World Cup 2-0 and the Australian Men won the Men's Gold World Cup 6-2.

But here was a vast difference

during the celebrations at the end of the matches. While the Australian women's team happily celebrated winning their silver medal and they openly and sincerely congratulated their Dutch opposition, the Dutch Men's team reacted in a very sombre way, looking glum, downcast and hardly acknowledged the winning Australians. Let's face it, in every game there can only be one winner and if you are not good enough, acknowledge that fact.

## **The World Cup Soccer.**

This event overlapped the Hockey and low and behold, Australia and The Netherlands were drawn together again.

The Dutch predicted they would have trouble handling the Australian team. But handle them they did in the end, though they only just managed to beat the Australian team (3-2).

At the time of printing this the Dutch had just beaten Mexico and are in the quarterfinals.

As all the world cup matches are broadcast after midnight, it will be a long month with little sleep and many hours spend watching re-plays.

## **Neerlandia and its Future.**

Two important events were held in June. A Coffee Morning at the Windmills and an information meeting at Neerlandia.

But before reporting on those meetings, there are a few facts that have to be laid to rest or made known to all:

1. Our Liquor Licence is tied to the clubhouse and cannot be taken with us, so when we move we need to move into Licenced premises to enjoy a drink.
2. Neerlandia definitely holds the title of the land in Cambridge Street.
3. All the Debentures that were sold to our members in 1972 were fully paid out in the early 1980's and all interest due, was paid annually. A few members did donate the proceed of their Debentures.

## **Coffee Morning:**

About 100 members inspected the Morley-Windmills premises and the general consensus was: "Although it ticked most of the boxes, a lot of effort and money will have to go into it to make it presentable and suitable for our sub-organisations and our members in general. Are we willing to spend that much without return? But, what are the alternatives?

## **Information Meeting:**

At the Information Meeting the Neerlandia Committee got the go-ahead to take their Windmills proposal to its next stage:

Set up 2 sub-committees to investigate, negotiate and work-out details, provide accurate financial costs and report back to the Committee and most importantly, to the Neerlandia members.

No doubt an extensive update on the progress will be given at the upcoming AGM in September and that is the right forum to ask more question, or submit motions on the issue, which to be binding on the club, must be received in writing by the committee at least 28 days before the AGM.

**Pieter Leeftang, Editor**

# Upcoming AGM in September

## **Neerlandia AGM:**

On Sunday the 28th of September 2014, starting sharp at 1.00 pm, our **Annual General Meeting** will be held in the Neerlandia Clubhouse.

## **Elections of Committee:**

*This year, in accordance with our constitution and considering the fact that some Committee Members were appointed mid-term by the Committee, nominations are called for the following positions:*

**Vice-President (two year term)**

**Secretary (two year term)**

**4 Committee Members (two year term)**

**2 Committee Members (one year term)**

*Sitting Committee Members and their present status regarding the election:*

**President:** Lianna Parker - One year to go

**Vice-president:** Tony Horsten - Available

**Secretary:** Inge van Maanen - Available

**Treasurer:** Henry Koldenhoven - One year to go

## **Committee Members:**

Henk Hanemaaijer - One year to go

Karin Eastwood - Available

Nelly Maarssen - Available

Anne Heystek - Not Available

Gerry Creemers: Not available

**Lianna Parker**

**The following motion has been received for the**

**2014 AGM:** That Clause 21 (WINDING UP) of the constitution will be changed as follows:

## **Delete the following words:**

21. In the event of winding up, the assets of the "Dutch Society Neerlandia" will be remitted to such an institution or organisation referred to in the Income Tax Assessment Act 1937-1971, as amended.

## **And replace them with the following:**

21. The Club may be dissolved or wound up by an order of the Supreme Court or by a resolution passed at a Special General Meeting by three fourth's majority of the Members present at that meeting and eligible to vote.

Any remaining funds and property after satisfaction of debts and liabilities shall not be paid to or distributed amongst the Members or previous members of the Club, but shall be given or transferred to:

(a) One or more Incorporated Clubs or Organisations having objectives similar to those of the "Dutch Society Neerlandia"; or

(b) One or more Charitable Organisations

This gift or transfer is to be determined by a resolution of the members when authorising the Committee to prepare a distribution plan of the surplus property of the club in the manner provided under section 33 of the Association Incorporation Act and a certified copy of the resolution shall be sent or delivered to the Commissioner, Department of Consumer Protection.

## **2014 NOMINATION FORM FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

I nominate: Mr/Mrs/Ms.....

For the following position:

**Vice-President** ( ) two year term

**Secretary** ( ) two year term

**Committee Member** ( ) six positions available, four 2-year term, two 1-year term

Signature Proposer..... Membership No:.....

Signature Secunder..... Membership No:.....

**I accept the nomination:.**

Signature Candidate..... Membership No:.....

**All nomination forms must be in the possession of the Secretary before Monday the 8th of September 2014**

**Please put the completed form in a sealed envelope, label it "Nomination for Committee" and hand it in or mail it to: The Secretary, Dutch Society Neerlandia, PO Box 200, Wembley WA 6913**

## Eventies biipraten met Lianna & Inge



### BoeKHoeK

Laat de regen maar komen: op de bank in een deken en lezen!

### DANSEN IN DE HEMEL door MICHAEL PILARCZYK

#### DANSEN IN DE HEMEL

is het aangrijpende verhaal over twee mensen die worstelen met liefde en dood in een decor van glamour, geldwolven en groothedswaan. Een actuele roman over verlangen, geld, geluk en echte liefde. Een zoektocht naar onze eigen waarheid.



Mishka Kamadev is een romanticus met een te groot verlangen naar passie, roem en rijkdom. Voor de buitenwereld leidt hij een glamourbestaan, maar zijn innerlijk raakt verscheurd. Het ene moment is hij

The God of House Music in het nachtleven, het andere moment is hij verzorger van zijn ongeneeslijk zieke vrouw. Mishka zoekt vergetelheid in drank en pillen, stort zich in een affaire met de hartsvriendin van zijn vrouw, en op de beurs verliest hij zijn fortuin. En dan overvalt zijn oude jeugdliefde hem met een verbijsterende mededeling. Hoe legt hij alles uit aan zijn stervende vrouw?



**Fragment:** Iedereen is op zoek naar geluk, iedereen wil gelukkig zijn, maar niemand weet wat dat is, gelukkig zijn. Je kunt het niet vastpakken, het is ongrijpbaar, al kun je het soms even vasthouden.

Het is onzichtbaar, toch herkennen we het als het er is, en missen we het als het ontbreekt. Het is iets en niets. Iets als een gelukkig leven bestaat niet, het hoogste geluk in ons bestaan is een aaneenschakeling van enkele geluksmomenten.  
Bron: bol.com

### De KooKHoeK

Nicole is de inspiratie voor de maandelijkse KooKHoeK. Zij is geboren en getogen in Nederland en komt uit een Nederlands-Indisch gezin. Eten, in de ruimste zin van het woord is haar passie: zij bereidt het en kweekt zelf vele van de ingrediënten; ze leest en zij schrijft erover - elke dag werkt zij met eten.

Nicole heeft ons toestemming gegeven om haar blog als bron te gebruiken voor onze maandelijkse KooKHoeK, iets waar we heel erg blij mee zijn.

Met het nu koudere weer, kozen wij Nederlandse champignon soep voor het juli/augustus nummer van het Neerlandia tijdschrift.

### Ouderwetse Champignonsoep/Old fashioned mushroom soup

For the benefit of the non-Dutch readers, this recipe is in the English language.

#### Ingredients:

500 grams of mushrooms  
250 gram chicken broth  
½ cup of diced onion  
1/3 cup of sliced celery  
2 tablespoons flour  
2 tablespoons butter  
4 parsley sprigs, stems and leaves separated  
a pinch of freshly chopped thyme  
2 cloves  
1 bay leaf  
½ cup of thick cream

Wash and slice the mushrooms, keeping one mushroom whole. Melt the butter in a pan, and

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## Eventjes bijpraten met Lianna & Inge



slowly sweat the onions and the celery in the fat, until the vegetables are soft. Add the mushrooms and the thyme, stir several times while they slowly release their juices and gain flavor. When the mushrooms are soft, remove about half a cup for garnish and set

this aside. Sprinkle the flour over the vegetables in the pan and stir several times, so that they are coated, and slowly add in the stock. Keep on stirring to make sure all the flour is dissolved. Bring to the boil and then turn to a slow simmer. Take the whole mushroom and stick the bay leaf to it with the help of the two cloves. Add it to the soup, as well as the parsley stems. Simmer for twenty minutes. Take out the whole mushroom, remove the bay leaf and the cloves and chop the mushroom in pieces, and return it to the soup. Puree the soup to a fine consistency. Taste. Stir in the heavy cream and warm the soup, but do no longer boil it. Taste again. Adjust seasonings to your liking. If you have it, a drop of sherry will do this soup good.

Add in the remaining mushroom slices, garnish with some chopped parsley leaves and serve hot. Source: (with permission) Nicole Holten, The Dutch Table <http://www.thedutchtable.com>

### Thank you for the Flowers

Andree ter Kuile works at Flower Market and

### Lost Property.

At the Club's Information Meeting on Saturday the 21st of June a Men's jacket size XXL was left behind in the clubhouse.

In the pocket is a ticket for a play produced by a school.

Rightful owner should know the school's name, the name of the play and the day it was performed.

Please contact Lianna on:

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again he brought bunches of tulips and irises to the End of Month Drinks. The fresh flowers in vases give such a nice touch to the interior. Flower Market sells farm direct fresh flowers, which you can buy at the Subiaco Station Street Markets and at the Mount Claremont Farmers Market.

Thank you Andree and thank you Flower Market; we really appreciate your gesture!

### Proposed closure of Dutch Honorary Consulate

Recently we have been advised about plans to close the Dutch Honorary Consulate in Perth, Western Australia (WA).

Considering the geographical location of the state in general and its capital Perth in particular, the Dutch community in WA is of the opinion that such a decision would not be to the advantage of those people who need the services of a Dutch Consulate.

Furthermore we strongly argue that the closure of the Dutch Honorary Consulate in Perth would not be in the best interests of the Netherlands. Please turn to page 10 for further details and for a petition to sign to keep the Dutch Honorary Consulate open.

You can sign the petition on line or in the club: you will find the petition on the notice boards.

Lianna & Inge

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!!**  
**THE FOLLOWING ARE**  
**NOW MEMBERS OF**  
**THE DUTCH SOCIETY**  
**NEERLANDIA**

John Ottes  
Eric van Waaijenburg  
Mariska van  
Waaijenburg

# End of Month Drinks

## End of Month Drinks in May

It was the second consecutive month that End of Month Drinks fell on a long weekend. However, it did not stop a whole bunch of Dutch parents to drop in for a catch-up. It was so "gezellig" with lots of little Dutchies running around and playing with the sjoelbakken that are always provided.

An added extra were the bunches of irises and tulips that Neerlandia member Andree brought with him to decorate the bar; they looked stunning. At the end of the evening we placed the tulips in the cool room so that the card drive held the following Sunday, was able to enjoy the floral eye candy as well.

As always the bar and the kitchen had their gentle competition going and for the first time kitchen won over bar - congratulations.

Although we not always want to talk money, Neerlandia Club members should realize that End of Month Drinks keep the club going financially. It is for that reason that we are always looking for volunteers as we can't let go of EoM drinks; but neither can we have it organized and hosted by just two people. It is therefore that we would like to thank you lovely people, who are always responding so enthusiastically to our pleas for assistance. Funny thing is: once you have worn an orange apron, you get hooked. So, if you have never done it before, give it a try on one of those last Fridays of the month. Why not send Inge an email requesting to get put on the roster? [ingevanmaanen@hotmail.com](mailto:ingevanmaanen@hotmail.com)

This introduces me to quickly touch on the volunteers during the May EoM: rather than cooking the kroketjes herself, Dora is now overseeing the kitchen staff and training them as she, Dora, is going on holidays in July. Thank you to Louis & Gerry and to Ann & Jack - our steady kitchen team; you are legends! To give the kitchen staff a bit of a breather and the chance to enjoy the socializing in the hall, we will from June onwards close the kitchen at 8pm - it is only fair that kitchen staff too, gets a taste of End of Month Drinks.

As far as the entertaining was concerned, by request we showed a part of the VPRO documentary "Nederland van Boven" on the big screen. This certainly drew the children to the big screen as a line of little chairs was formed to have first pick seating. All was well and although we did not turn over as much as usual, the relatively small turn out gave the various committee members the chance to re-connect with the patrons of that evening and that was valuable too.

## End of Month Drinks in June

The number of people attending was less than usual, but that also meant quicker service at the bar, the kitchen and the shop. The kitchen had a very special, tasty special: "Boerekool met Rookworst". This was specially prepared by Yolanda, the smiling friendly face that usually collects your money at the kitchen. Thank you, Yolanda for making such effort! Much appreciated! The main reason for the smaller crowd was probably due the world cup matches taking place every night and the subsequent lack of sleep suffered by the true football enthusiasts.

## Pictures of the May End of Month Drinks





## End of Month Drinks



### Pictures of the June End of Month Drinks





## Petition to the Dutch Government

Kort geleden werden wij geïnformeerd over de plannen om het Nederlandse Honoraire Consulaat in Perth te sluiten. Gezien de geografische ligging van de staat in het algemeen en haar hoofdstad Perth in het bijzonder, is de Nederlandse gemeenschap in West-Australië van meening dat een dergelijk besluit niet in het voordeel is van de menschen die behoefte hebben aan de dienstverlening van het Nederlandse Consulaat. Wij stellen dan ook dat sluiting van het Nederlandse Honoraire Consulaat in Perth niet in het beste belang is van Nederland.

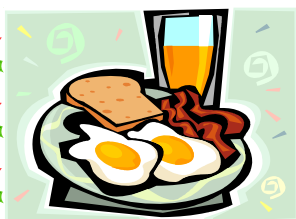
Voor de volledige versie of om online te ondertekenen:  
<http://www.change.org/petitions/minister-frans-timmermans-save-the-dutch-honorary-consulate-in-perth-western-australia-2>

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## Upcoming event in July

OUR MIDWINTER BRUNCH WILL BE ON SUNDAY THE 13TH OF JULY AT 10.00 AM



# Brunch

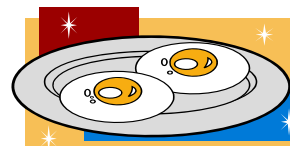
Sunday 13 July 2014

Come and join the Neerlandia Klaverjas Club  
at the "Midwinter Brunch" on Sunday 13 July.

Enjoy an "Uitsmijter" and all sorts of other Dutch Breakfast Foods.  
Celebrate a Birthday with your family or invite your friends to join.  
We serve unlimited Coffee, Tea and Orange Juice.



Adults: \$12.00  
Guests: \$15.00



Pre-payment is necessary.  
Contact Gerry Creemers on: 9356 4207

The payment options are:

- ... Send your Cheque by mail to: Neerlandia, PO Box 200, WEMBLEY WA 6913.
- ... Contact Gerry Creemers by phone to arrange credit card payments.

## DE NEERLANDIA WINKEL

### Levensmiddelen en allerlei lekkernijen uit Nederland

- ... Bitterballen, kroketten & frikandellen.
- ... Leidse & Goudse Kaas
- ... Ontbijtkoek, gemberkoek en kandijkoek
- ... Groenten in glas en in blik
- ... Zoute drop, stroopwafels, gesorteerde koekjes & beschuit
- ... Gestampde muisjes, hagelslag, fruithagel & chocolade vlokken
- ... Amandelkoeken, kano's, amsterdammers & speculaasjes en speculaasbrokken
- ... Stroopwafels en een sortering van andere koekjes
- ...

Important news: Mackerel is still in stock again but all the Herring has sold out

### De Neerlandia Winkel is open op de volgende dagen:

- |                                   |                         |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Elke woensdag                     | van 10.00 am - 1.00 pm  |
| Elke tweede donderdag (DJVV week) | van 11.00 am - 2.00 pm  |
| Elke donderdagavond               | van 10.00 pm - 11.00 pm |
| Iedere vrijdag                    | van 10.00 am - 12 uur   |

De Neerlandia winkel is bemand door vrijwilligers en daarom moeten de bovenstaande tijden een beetje ruim genomen worden



**Wednesday 16 July**

**Mid Month Movie Meeting (MMMM)**

NB: movies are Dutch Language movies

**"Alles is Familie"**

Martin Koolhoven (128 min)

From a Play by: Kim van Kooten

With: Thijs Rommer, Carine van Houten en Benja Bruijning

**And on Wednesday 13 August**

**Mid Month Movie Meeting (MMMM)**

**"De Tweeling"**

**Een film van Sombogaart** naar een bestseller van Tessa de Loo

Verbonden door het leven

Geschieden tot de dood

At both events the Club opens at 7.00pm

Movies start at 7.30pm

Bar open, complimentary tea and coffee

Admission \$2.50 members and \$3.00 for non members

The Movies are not suitable for children

Children's Paradise will be closed

"Please bring your Neerlandia membership card"

For additional details regarding MMMM

Please contact:

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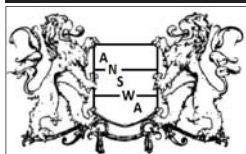
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**We are looking forward to you joining us at the Dutch Club to watch a movie together.**

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*Dear readers,*

On Saturday the 3rd of May 2014 ANSWA held its Annual Memorial Service at the Dutch Annex of the Australian War Memorial. Our theme on this occasion was "Freedom, What Have We Learned".

Firstly I would like to thank

Dr Nonja Peters, Marjorie Bly and Gerry Creemers for helping me with the organisation of this event, without their help it would not have eventuated. My special thanks also goes to the Carine Height School Cadets, the Bugler David Willis and The Dutch Singers who helped to make it all very special. ANSWA is very short of help on these special occasions, which are very important to people of Dutch origin and I am hoping that we can get more



### Some of the Dutch Singers

volunteers next year.

On the 17th of September 1944, 10,000 parachutists landed in The Netherlands, it was the beginning of the liberation of the Netherlands.

In Europe there is a liberation route that, if you so desire, can follow. It starts in Great Britain and finishes in Poland. There is also a 3-day car route, which starts in England, goes to Normandy and then to the Ardennes. The costs are €729 pp.

There are also small routes that one can follow in the Netherlands and you can start these at any point that suits you.

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This complete liberation route passes more than 80 important places and it is very well sign posted. You can even cycle the route.

I will include my memorial speech here for anyone who was not able to attend this year's Memorial



The Carine Cadets entering the annex

Service and I sincerely hope to see many more attendees next year.

"In Australia, we are living in a very lucky and beautiful country. Today we are here to remember and reflect upon the lives of people who have served, fought and died protecting our freedom. Our democratic right and freedom are based upon values of dignity, fair treatment and equality and these rights are protected through our constitution and deeply ingrained in our Aussie culture.

Our rights to freedom of expression, association, assembly, communication and religion are highly valued, but this is not so around the world.

The Washington Post has listed seventeen countries to be in extreme turmoil. I will just talk about a few of these countries. Iraq is probably the most dangerous country to live in. 200 people on average are killed there every month. Bombings and killings have become pretty much daily events. The Iraqi Government was to have ushered in a political era of inclusion and reconciliation between Sunnis and Shiites.

This inclusiveness has never effectively materialized plus the infiltration by Al Quada has made the country very volatile once again.

In a three year conflict in Syria more than 150,000 people have been killed, of which 7000 are children. There are more than 2 and a 1/2 million refugees, 1 million of these have gone to the city of Tripoli in Lebanon.

In Jordan the Zaatari camp houses 107,000 refugees and in the Azrag a camp is being built in the middle of the Jordanian desert to house 130,000 refugees. Others are going to neighboring countries and some to European countries. Almost 1/3rd of the population is displaced. It is the largest humanitarian operation in history.

Only a few weeks ago a Dutch priest Frans van der Lugt was shot by a masked gunman in Homs. Dutch Foreign Affairs minister Frans Timmermans mourned the priest on his face-book page and I quote: "The man that's brought nothing but good in Homs, who



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became a Syrian among Syrians and refused to leave his people in the lurch, even when things became life-threatening, has been murdered in a cowardly manner."

In the Central Africa Republic another genocide is looming.

Egypt is still in turmoil, about a month ago the Military government of Egypt has incarcerated our award winning Australian journalist and correspondent Peter Geste for allegedly holding illegal meetings with the Muslim Brotherhood. He was only doing his job!!

So what is the meaning of freedom?

I find it very difficult to make sense of these shocking events and atrocities. And what does this turmoil, trauma and tragedy mean for freedom here in Australia?

In the past Australia attempted to shut out the troubles of the world through a policy of exclusion.

But promoting a culture based on fear, discrimination and intolerance is today unacceptable.

Australia has long since moved on in favour of building a culture of inclusion through multiculturalism.

Multiculturalism has enriched our Australian culture, creating great diversity and prosperity in our lives.

Its success is dependent on mutual respect and our ability to accept different people, ideas and beliefs.

Australians can be very proud of our great nation, because finding harmony and balance is challenging and at times hard work.

What we have achieved is very special and we need to be mindful not to become complacent.

Solving the problems of the world is highly complex, and mostly beyond our individual means. But I do hope that we can be good citizens who choose not to promote fear and discrimination and rather choose to encourage acceptance and tolerance in our growing community.

I hope we can instil the value of mutual respect in our children and our community, so we can celebrate our similarities and our differences and value the contribution that we can all make to society.

Australia is a special place of freedom and peaceful solace in the world and I hope that we continue to cherish and protect what we have.

I will conclude with a few lines of an Australian song written by Bruce Woodley and Dobe Newton....

*We are One, but we are many  
And from all the lands on Earth we come  
We share a dream and sing with one voice  
I am, you are, we are Australian*

**Anne Rietveld**

## HARTOG 2016

The Hartog committee met to discuss progression of planned events and further research for the anniversary year in 2016.

We are working on a website that will show all the events that people have planned around Australia for that year to avoid duplication of dates and efforts and inspire innovation.

One of our members also spoke to all the heads of portfolio in the Ministry of Arts in Canberra about the need to have events in the Eastern States, where most of the public still believe Captain Cook was responsible for the European discovery of Australia. We look forwards to an exciting year.

ANSWA will organize a 'Masked Ball' in period costume. We hope to hold this in Government House Ballroom. If you are interested in volunteering on an event we would love to have you on board.

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## FROM THE NEWSDESK OF ANSWA'S CULTURE AND HERITAGE GROUP 'PRESERVING OUR LEGACY'

At the end of June we will have completed 15 oral history interviews with Dutch people around Australia and transcribed these interviews. This entails a great deal of work, as each hour of interview takes eight (8) hours to transcribe. Our interviewers come from Western Australia, Tasmania, NSW, Victoria, Queensland and South Australia. The transcription is used to then write the story about the person they have interviewed. The story then goes online under the 'stories menu' on the website: Dutch Australians At A Glance: Preserving the Past Sustaining the Present and Future: [www.daaag.org](http://www.daaag.org) and have scanned most of documents and photographs and organized captions. This was made possible by a 'Your Community Heritage' grant that ANSWA won from the Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities. Our webmaster, Karl Dyktynski is in the process of posting the first completed stories under the categories of art, military, business and migration.

Perhaps you also have written a story that you would like to share on our website?

If so send an email to Nonja Peters on [N.Peters@curtin.edu.au](mailto:N.Peters@curtin.edu.au)



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## DUTCH COMMUNITY RADIO BROADCASTING ON 95.3FM 6EBA

As mentioned in the previous newsletter, the Dutch Community Radio (DCR) has a new lease on life. With Neerlandia becoming our biggest sponsor and the Dutch Butcher also supporting us, our volunteers are happy and enthusiastic in making and presenting the programs. And that reflects in the quality of the broadcasts.

Responses from listeners are very positive and we are getting requests for music from people we did not even know were tuning in to our Sunday sessions.

Interestingly we, slowly but surely, are developing email and Facebook contact with Dutch musicians. For example, through social media we were able to follow the build up to the release of the new album by Blof, 'In het Midden van Alles'. We were given permission to post some songs of this album on our Facebook page, weeks before the official release. And Kensington, a relatively new band from Utrecht, sent us their recently released song 'Streets'.

At the end of May the DCR was contacted by Francie Conway, an Irish singer and brilliant guitar player. He alerted us to a recently released tribute to Cornelis Vreeswijk, a Dutchman who became a singer and songwriter with a very distinct style. Cornelis left us far too soon and is probably best known as the performer of 'De Nozem en de Non'. The tribute, called 'Living with Broken Shoes', has many guest performances by musicians from all over the world, with Jan Akkerman on the guitar and Siard de Jong on the violin representing the Netherlands.

The last Sunday of the month program, where we play more recent and even brand new releases from artists and groups with a Dutch background, is getting very popular. Feedback from listeners gives our hard working volunteers encouragement. To make an interesting program, a lot of work is involved. To receive some compliments makes it all worthwhile and fun.

And on the subject of a lot of fun work, we all know the saying 'A lot of hands make light work'. So if you feel you have got 'What it takes' and would like to become part of the DCR as an announcer or console operator please contact us Facebook or send us an email.

Our motto is to 'Listen to our listeners'. Therefore you will need to communicate with us. We like to know what music you would prefer to hear during your Dutch program. To enable us to play 'your' music, your feedback and requests are very important. Without your input we can't make a program that will bring a smile to your face. Please note that your views and requests will need to be with us **before** Thursday afternoon at the latest, otherwise it is not possible to incorporate them in the Sunday's program.

Just keep in mind that we need to comply with the rules as set by World Station 6EBA, therefore there must not be any inappropriate language in the lyrics. You can inform us of your musical preferences via our Dutch Community Radio Facebook page and while you are there, please give us a 'like', or you can send an email to [dutchradio@iinet.net.au](mailto:dutchradio@iinet.net.au)

In case you do not have access to the Internet, you can send a letter to DCR, PO BOX 200, WEMBLEY WA 6913.



**Helga**



**Harry**

That is it from the DCR for now. We love to get feedback from you, so please contact us. And we are looking forward to be with you each Sunday afternoon from 2 to 3:30pm on

6EBA, 95.3FM or on [www.dutchradioperth.com](http://www.dutchradioperth.com) and click on 'LISTEN ONLINE NOW'.

**Karin**



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# July & August Birthdays

The following Members will celebrate their birthday during **the month of July 2014.**

We wish them all a very **Happy Birthday!**

|            |                 |
|------------|-----------------|
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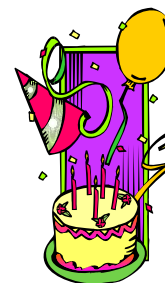
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# The Tourist city of Alkmaar



*Flag and Coat of Arms*

**Alkmaar** is a municipality and a city in province of Noord Holland.

For international tourists it is a very popular cultural destination. Alkmaar is well known for its traditional weekly cheese Markets. That is the reason that the inhabitants of Alkmaar are sometimes called "cheeseheads" (*kaaskoppen* in Dutch).

But Alkmaar has more to offer than just cheese: from its monumental Grote Kerk (Great Church) to the only Beatles museum in the Netherlands, it also has a National Beer Museum and a Dutch Stove Museum. The population of Alkmaar is close to 100,000 people.

## History

The earliest mention of the name Alkmaar is in a 10th-century document. As the village grew into a town, it was granted city rights in 1254. The oldest part of Alkmaar lies on an ancient sand bank that afforded some protection from the sea during medieval times. Even so, it is only a couple of metres above the surrounding region, which consists of some of the oldest polders in existence.

In 1573 the city successfully withstood a siege by Spanish forces under the leadership of Fernando Álvarez de Toledo, 3rd Duke of Alba. It was a turning point in the Eighty Years War and gave rise to the expression: "Bij Alkmaar begint de victorie" (Victory begins at Alkmaar). The event is still celebrated every year in Alkmaar on October 8, the day the siege ended.

In 1799, during the French revolutionary wars, an Anglo-Russian expeditionary force captured the city but was ultimately defeated in the Battle of Castricum. The French victory was commemorated on the Arc de Triomphe in Paris as Alkmaer.

The North Holland Canal, opened in 1824, was dug through Alkmaar. In 1865 and 1867 the railways between Alkmaar and Den Helder and between Alkmaar and Haarlem were built respectively.

In the second half of the 20th century, Alkmaar expanded quickly with the development of new neighbourhoods. On October 1, 1972, the town of Ouddorp and the southern portions of Koedijk and Sint Pancras were added to the municipality of Alkmaar.

Alkmaar has many medieval buildings that are still intact, most notably the tall tower of the Grote or Sint-Laurenskerk, where many people celebrate their wedding ceremony.

## Cheese



**The cheeses and carrier are quite heavy**



**The Cheese shop has a wide range of Dutch cheeses**



**The traditional old-fashioned cheese carriers are used**

The other main attraction, especially in the summer months, is Alkmaar's cheese market at the Waagplein, one of the country's most popular tourist attractions.

The cheese market traditionally takes place on the first Friday in April and the last market of the season is the first Friday in September. Every Friday morning (10.00–12.30 a.m.) the Waagplein is the backdrop for this traditional cheese market. After the old-fashioned way of the hand clap, traders and carriers will weigh the cheeses. It is one of only four traditional Dutch cheese markets still in existence. The traditional fare of this cheese market is that those cheeses are made in the local area, as opposed to the well-known brands of Dutch cheeses, i.e. Edam cheese and Gouda cheese. It is not actually possible to buy cheese at the market itself, which is really only a demonstration of how this merchants' market operated in times gone by. However, the demonstration, which takes place in front of the medieval weighing house, is surrounded by

# The Tourist city of Alkmaar

many specialized stalls where it is possible to buy all kinds of cheese (and non-cheese) related products. The Waag is also home to the local tourist office and a cheese museum. Alkmaar has 399 registered rijksmonuments, of which most are situated along the city's old canals. A red light district is situated at the Achterdam and Alkmaar has a nightlife scene as well which takes place in the pubs in front of the cheesemarket.

## The Leeuwenburg.



If you stand on the stone bridge at the Mient street and have a look at the houses, you will see the Leeuwenburg (roughly translated "Lion-castle"). The Leeuwenburg was re-built in 1707 by Mr Leeuwenburg, the two lions in the gable refer to his name. Mr Leeuwenburg had some problems with the city of Alkmaar, he thought he had to wait too long for his building license and the city architect even changed several things in the blue prints. Mr Leeuwenburg showed his irritation by positioning the two lions with their backs facing the coat of arms of Alkmaar!

## The old fish Markets

Fish were sold here at the Visbank until 1998. The columns (first wood, later stone) were replaced with cast-iron pillars. The fish were sold on the stone tables, usually after being kept fresh in baskets in the canal behind the stall. The door gave access to the canal, which was also used to transport the fish: similar fish stalls in other old towns also back onto a canal. The pump dates from 1785 and was renewed in 1882. Another typical feature of these fish stalls are the copper grilles on the drains: the salt (used to preserve fish) would corrode iron grilles. So, whenever you are in Alkmaar I do recommend to visit the Visbank and just sit on the bridge over the canal and look at the beautiful building and imagine you are part of the thrilling vibe of the fish market.



The old fish markets

Another good tip is to end this visit with a refreshing cold beer or wine on one of the many terraces of the many restaurants and bars facing the canal. One of my favorites is the café/restaurant 'Buren' just near the Visbank itself. Enjoy!

## The Great Saint Lawrence Church

This church was built between 1470 and 1520 in the Brabant Gothic style. The inside of the church is fascinating: the richly decorated wooden vault with the Final Judgement, a beautiful painting from Cornelis Buys above the choir area, remarkable gravestones and the tomb of count Floris V, two famous organs: the Van Covelens or Choir organ from 1511 and the magnificent Van Hagerbeer-Schnitger or Grand organ with the largest casing doors in the world - so this is really a must see sight! Nowadays this church is mainly used as a concert hall and exhibition space.

*(Complete article compiled from the internet by Pieter Leeflang)*



**Sidewalk Cafe's, Boat trips through the canals and the picturesque town hall in the main street**



# Sunday Drive results and In Memoriam

## Sunday Drive

Our last Sunday drive was held on Sunday the 1st of June.

Although it was a long weekend, the attendance was reasonable as we still had 6 playing tables. However, Gerry, had to participate and join the players as well as doing the administration.

As usual there was a cosy atmosphere.

The first players arrived at 10 am and the first hour was spend socialising and chatting over a cup of coffee.

Thea meanwhile was in the kitchen to ensure everyone was served with coffee and she also prepared the lunches, with assistance from Freda. Thank you both.

At 11.00 the competition started and after 3 hours of fierce competition, the scorecards were checked and the winners were announced.

The runaway winner was Paula Wessels with over 7500 points.

The prize winners were:

1st prize Paula Wessels 7533 points

2nd prize Con van der Putten 7178 points

3rd prize Piet Leeftang 6832 points

The next Sunday Drives will be held on Sunday



**The Winners: 1st prize Paula Wessels; 2nd prize Con van der Putten; 3rd prize Piet Leeftang**

the 6th of July and the one after that on Sunday the 7th of August and the September one will definitely be held on Sunday the 7th of September, **which is on Fathers Day.**

To those players, that were not in the prizes, better luck next time around!

**Gerry Creemers**

## In Loving Memory of Heinz (87) who passed away on the 11th of June.

We all will remember Heinz Marquardt as a true Gentleman, who always loved giving to others, especially (an Advocaatje) to the ladies of the DJVV.

He had this little twinkle in his eye and loved socialising.

Heinz was a client of DACWA for 9 years, unfortunately he needed more help than our service could provide at the end Heinz found a warm homely place at St. Vincent in Guildford for the last three years.



He would only miss the opportunity to come to the club on Thursdays if he was unwell.

**REST IN PEACE  
HEINZ**

The Team of Cura In-Home Care (DACWA)

## IN LOVING MEMORY

Passed away on the 19th of May,

### Fie Bunning

Our sincere condolences to her family and friends from the Wednesday Card Club, the DJVV (Jeugd van Vroeger) and the Dutch Society Neerlandia

Passed away on the 11th of June

### Heinz Marquardt

Sincere condolences to his friends and family from the DJVV (Jeugd van Vroeger) And the Dutch Society Neerlandia



**May They Rest in Peace.**



# End of Month Drinks

The next End of Month Drinks will be held on Friday the 25th of July and the one after that on Friday the 29th of August.

If you would like to give us a hand to ensure we have enough volunteers to keep everyone happy, please contact Inge van Maanen  
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Only with your continued support as volunteer will the EoM Drinks survive.

The Bar will be open from 5.30 pm - 9.00 pm; the kitchen closes at 8 pm.

Anyone is welcome to come for some relaxation, and meet up with old friends or make new ones and enjoy a Dutch beer or a Dutch snack or just a cup of coffee!

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### Profile of a New Migrant.

*(This article will give the Neerlandia readers the opportunity to meet some of our newer migrant members, their family history, their life experiences, hobbies, work etc.)*

#### **Even voorstellen:**

Mijn naam is Brenda Wubs, jullie nieuwste committee member en vrijwilliger tijdens de End of Month borrel. Sinds September 2012 woon ik in de Swan Valley, net buiten Perth. Ik ben geboren en getogen in Onstwedde, een klein plaatsje in Zuid-Oost Groningen. Thuis werd ons geleerd om hard te werken, alles netjes bij te houden, en te genieten van het leven.

Deze eigenschappen vallen mij nog steeds op bij zowel de jonge als de oudere nederlandse immigranten.

Australie is een ontzettend mooi land, en ik heb, sinds ik hier in 1997 als backpacker terecht kwam, veel van het land gezien. In 1999, nadat ik een 'prospective spouse' visum had gekregen, vond ik werk bij de goudmijn in Marvel Loch als Dumptruck operator. Dat viel niet altijd mee omdat mijn engels vrij slecht was en daarom had ik veel moeite met het Aussi accent, vooral de 'two-way' radio system was een 'challenge'.

In 2001 verhuisde ik met mijn partner naar Victoria, waar we een hobby boerderijtje hadden gekocht met uitzicht op het Grampians Nationale Park. Ik had de bovenverdieping van ons huis ingericht als Bed and Breakfast, en ik voelde mij als gastvrouw in mijn element wanneer mijn gasten mij complimenten maakten over hoe gezellig en netjes ons huis en tuin waren.

Ja' dat is zeker een Hollandse eigenschap waar ik ontzettend trots op ben, en iets wat ik mis in de Australische huizen.

In 2002 werd onze oudste zoon Thomas geboren en in 2004 kwam Jasper. In 2006 besloot ik om de Australische nationaliteit aan te nemen, voornamelijk vanwege het feit dat als er ooit iets mocht gebeuren, terwijl we aan het reizen zijn, wij als gezin bij de Australische ambassade aan kunnen kloppen. Alle tsunamie's en aanslagen in de wereld waren soms wel eens iets te dicht bij tijdens onze regelmatige tussenstoppen onderweg naar Nederland.

Mijn nederlanderschap opgeven? Nooit! Rond diezelfde tijd in 2006, werd ons huis, dat we gelukkig net hadden verkocht, bedreigd met 2 verschillende bosbranden en er was ook weinig werk in die tijd. Dit leek ons een perfecte tijd om met het gezin door Australie te trekken met een 4x4 en campertrailer. Tijdens deze reis vonden we werk met een woning in de Pilbara. Karijini National Park is adembenemend maar helaas ook ontzettend afgelegen; a heaven for men, a challenge for women.

De relatie met mijn partner ging helaas niet goed, en met heel veel moeite heb ik uiteindelijk besloten om naar Perth te komen; gebrek aan accommodatie en de belachelijke hoge prijzen vanwege de mining industry in de Pilbara, maken het onmogelijk om als gescheiden vrouw met twee kinderen in de bush te wonen.

Perth heeft mij de kans gegeven om weer positief in het leven te staan. Ik geniet samen met mijn lieve vriend Jason van de uitgebreide keuze aan restaurants, evenementen, skateparks (mijn jongens zijn obsessed) farmers markets, beach, en niet te vergeten de Dutch Club. Als je me in de club ziet, kom even naar me toe om je voor te stellen!

**Brenda.**

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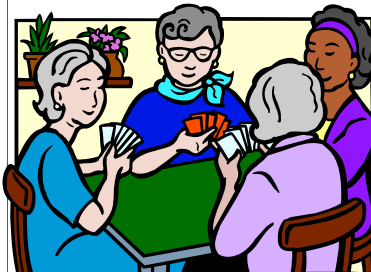
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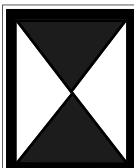
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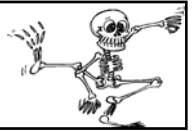
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## Laughter is still the best medicine



### Pre-natal classes.

The room was full of pregnant women with their husbands.

The instructor said, "Ladies, remember that exercise is good for you. Walking is especially beneficial. It strengthens the pelvic muscles and will make delivery that much easier.

Just pace yourself, make plenty of stops and try to stay on a soft surface like grass or a path."

"Gentlemen, remember -- you're in this together. It wouldn't hurt you to go walking with her. In fact, that shared experience would be good for you both."

The room suddenly became very quiet as the men absorbed this information.

After a few moments a man, name unknown, at the back of the room, slowly raised his hand.

"Yes?" said the Instructor.

"I was just wondering if it would be all right, if she carries a golf bag while we walk?"

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### SHOCK, HORROR: My wife is missing!

A husband went to the police station to file a "missing person" report for his missing wife:

Husband: "I lost my wife, she went shopping & hasn't come back yet."

Inspector: "What is her height?"

Husband: "I never checked."

Inspector: "Color of eyes?"

Husband: "Never noticed."

Inspector: "Color of hair?"

Husband: "Changes according to season."

Inspector: "What was she wearing?"

Husband: "Not sure. It may have been a dress or maybe a suit."

Inspector: "Was she driving?"

Husband: "Yes."

Inspector: "Tell me the type & color of the car ? . . "

Husband: "A black Audi A8 with supercharged 3.0 litre V6 engine generating 333 horse power teamed with an eight-speed tiptronic automatic transmission with manual mode. It has full LED headlights, which use light emitting diodes for all light functions. It has a very thin scratch on the front left door"...and then the husband started crying!

Inspector: "Don't worry sir,...We will find your car!"

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### Letter from an Irish Mother to her Son!

Dear Son,

Just a few lines to let you know I'm still alive. I'm writing this letter slowly because I know you can't read fast. We are all doing very well. You won't recognize the house when you get home - we have moved. Your dad

read in the newspaper that most accidents happen within 20 miles from your home, so we moved. I won't be able to send you the address because the last Irish family that lived here took the house numbers when they moved so that they wouldn't have to change their address.

This place is really nice. It even has a washing machine. I'm not sure it works so well though: last week I put a load in and pulled the chain and haven't seen them since. Your father's got a really good job now. He's got 500 men under him. He's cutting the grass at the cemetery. Your sister Mary had a baby this morning but I haven't found out if it's a boy or a girl, so I don't know whether you are an auntie or an uncle. Your brother Tom is still in the army. He's only been there a short while and they've already made him a court martial!

Your Uncle Patrick drowned last week in a vat of whisky in the Dublin Brewery. Some of his workmates tried to save him but he fought them off bravely. They cremated him and it took three days to put out the fire.

I'm sorry to say that your cousin Seamus was arrested while riding his bicycle last week. They are charging him with dope peddling.

I went to the doctor on Thursday and your father went with me. The doctor put a small tube in my mouth and told me not to talk for ten minutes. Your father offered to buy it from him.

The weather isn't bad here. It only rained twice this week, first for three days and then for four days. Monday was so windy one of the chickens laid the same egg four times.

We had a letter from the undertaker. He said if the last payment on your grandmother's plot wasn't paid in seven days, up she comes.

About that coat you wanted me to send you, your Uncle Stanley said it would be too heavy to send in the mail with the large heavy buttons on it, so we cut them off and put them in the pockets.

John locked his keys in the car yesterday. We were really worried because it took him two hours to get me and your father out.

Three of your friends went off a bridge in a pick-up truck. Ralph was driving He rolled down the window and swam to safety. Your other two friends were in the back. They drowned because they couldn't get the tailgate down.

There isn't much more news at this time. Nothing much has happened.

Your loving Mum.

P.S. I was going to send you some money but I had already sealed the envelope

"Blessed is the season which engages the whole world in a conspiracy of love."

## June update on the Windmills Juniors.

Hello Neerlandia!

Just a monthly update on the Windmills Juniors.

Our u6s and u7s have now left the Windmills nest with their coaches Ross and Shane and are now playing at away grounds for the rest of their season.

During our 6 and 7s cluster we had great attendances from all clubs and made the Windmills grounds as welcoming as possible.

The canteen did well and super-mums Kel and Ange made some lovely cakes for a cake stall which almost sold out! Not surprising given the quality of the baking, thankyou ladies!!!!

Our u8s are finding it a little difficult with the transition from a small ground to a bigger one but our dedicated coach Joe Viegas is implementing great training drills for the boys to learn and they're picking them up quickly.

The boys are getting better every week and with Joe's coaching will no doubt start to dominate their league!

Our u9s have taken to their season with

ease, losing only 2 games and winning the rest by more than 6 goals a game! The boys have taken to their coaches Garth and Jamie's coaching well and are showing it on the pitch week in week out. Well done boys!. Our u11s have also taken to their league with ease, losing only 1 game so far! The 11s coach Daniel has a talented squad, but has brought discipline to the way they play and having watch them twice this year they are very good! Well done Daniel and well done boys!

With everything settling into place from a hectic start, the juniors are going great at Windmills.

We unfortunately have had to turn away many kids as we simply didn't have the coaching staff, or the room.

This is something we will be working on during the season and organize it for next year. If anyone would like to coach juniors next year do not hesitate to contact us or me personally.

Regards,  
Yianni Papaliaris

P.S. HUP HOLLAND HUP!!!

## Upcoming fixtures All Flags State Division one

| Date       | Home Team                | Away team           | Venue             |
|------------|--------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 05/072014  | Morley Windmills SC      | Canning City SC     | Wotton Reserve A  |
| 12/07/2014 | Dianella White Eagles SC | Morley Windmills SC | Dianella Res A    |
| 26/07/2014 | Morley Windmills SC      | Ashfiels SC         | Wotton Reserve A  |
| 02/08/2014 | Bunbury Forum Force FC   | Morley Windmills SC | Payne Park        |
| 09/08/2014 | Western Knights SC       | Morley WindmillsSC  | Nash Park         |
| 16/08/2014 | Shamrock Rovers Perth FC | Morley Windmills SC | Gromrey Oval      |
| 23/08/2014 | Morley Windmills SC      | Wanneroo City Sc    | Wotton Reserve A  |
| 30/08/2014 | Morley Windmills SC      | Swan United FC      | Wotton Reserve A  |
| 06/09/2014 | Mandurah City FC         | Morley Windmills SC | Hyundai Stadium A |
| 13/09.2014 | Morley Windmills SC      | Gosnells City FC    | Wotton Reserve A  |
| 20/09/2014 | UWA-Nedlands FC          | Morley Windmills SC | UWA Sports Park A |

# Challenging puzzles by the Puzzle Wizard

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
|    | 11 |    | 21 |    | 22 |    | 18 |    | 14 |    | 20 |    | 5  |    |
| 9  | 16 | 2  | 19 | 21 | 16 |    | 1  | 13 | 19 | 21 | 24 | 1  | 1  | 26 |
|    | 6  |    | 9  |    | 2  |    | 3  |    | 10 |    | 1  |    | 9  |    |
| 16 | 22 | 2  | 15 | 21 | 16 | 24 | 23 |    | 10 | 1  | 7  | 7  | 1  | 7  |
|    | 16 |    | 10 |    | 23 |    | 15 |    | 19 |    |    |    | 23 |    |
| 3  | 6  | 20 | 21 | 1  | O  | K  | 19 | 6  |    | 24 | 16 | 9  | 26 | 19 |
|    | 17 |    | 1  |    |    |    | 17 |    | 15 |    | 18 |    |    |    |
| 9  | 1  | 12 | 9  | 1  | 2  | 20 |    | 15 | 6  | 11 | 16 | 6  | 9  | 4  |
|    |    |    | 16 |    | 16 |    | 16 |    |    |    | 8  |    | 16 |    |
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|    | 16 |    |    |    | 5  |    | 21 |    | 16 |    | 19 |    | 6  |    |
| 9  | 3  | 9  | 26 | 1  | 1  |    | 1  | 3  | 8  | 20 | 21 | 19 | 16 | 26 |
|    | 9  |    | 15 |    | 21 |    | 6  |    | 15 |    | 20 |    | 20 |    |
| 25 | 3  | 16 | 6  | 22 | 16 | 21 | 4  |    | 11 | 24 | 1  | 21 | 15 | 22 |
|    | 23 |    | 17 |    | 2  |    | 2  |    | 4  |    | 12 |    | 23 |    |

## CODEBREAKER PUZZLE



### How to play the Game:

A **Codebreaker** is a crossword puzzle with no clues! Every letter of the alphabet has been replaced by a number, the same number represents the same letter always.

The codes for 3 letters are revealed in this puzzle. Start with entering these letters throughout the puzzle first and then look for a word with most letters given and start guessing your first word. If you are unsure, use a pencil, then you can erase and start again.

*The last Codebreaker was not an easy one until you found or guessed the words "Snooze" and "Tattoo".*

*After those words were found it was not too difficult to finish it. The solution of the May 2014 puzzle was:*

A=12; B=10; C=3; D=19;  
E=13; F=24; G=9; H=5; I=16;  
J=8; K=4; L=18; M=11; N=23;  
O=21; P=17; Q=6; R=20; S=25;  
T=1; U=7; V=15; W=14; X=22;  
Y=2; Z=26.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| O  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | K  |

## Sudoku

The aim of the Sudoku Puzzle is to insert numbers in the boxes to satisfy only one condition: each row, each column and each 3x3 box must contain one each of the digits 1 through 9.

### Sudoku - Easy

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 |   |   |   |   | 1 | 4 |   |   |
| 7 | 4 |   |   |   |   | 3 | 8 | 5 |
|   | 6 | 9 |   | 5 | 8 |   |   |   |
|   |   | 3 |   |   | 6 | 9 | 1 |   |
|   | 9 | 6 | 1 |   | 5 | 7 | 3 |   |
|   | 7 | 4 | 2 |   |   | 6 |   |   |
|   |   |   | 3 | 8 |   | 5 | 9 |   |
| 9 | 8 | 7 |   |   |   |   | 4 | 3 |
|   |   | 5 | 9 |   |   |   |   | 7 |



### Sudoku - Moderate

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|   |   |   | 2 |   |   | 7 | 9 | 1 |
|   | 8 | 2 |   |   | 6 |   |   | 4 |
|   |   |   |   |   |   | 8 |   |   |
| 6 |   |   |   | 3 | 8 |   |   | 2 |
|   |   |   | 6 |   | 9 |   |   |   |
| 8 |   |   | 4 | 2 |   |   |   | 5 |
|   |   | 5 |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 3 |   |   | 9 |   |   | 1 | 5 |   |
| 2 | 9 | 8 |   |   | 4 |   |   |   |



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